

GANS AND NELSON SQUABBLE WHEN WEIGHING IN FOR FIGHT

HERMANN OELRICHS DIES AT SEA WHILE ON HIS WAY HOME

Wireless Message Gives News of sudden Demise on the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse—No Details Given.

A wireless message from out at sea announcing the death of Hermann Oelrichs on board a liner bound for this city was received to-day. The message was a bare announcement of the death of Mr. Oelrichs, who was a passenger on the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse. He died on Saturday. The vessel is due here to-morrow afternoon.

News of the death of Mr. Oelrichs was hurried to his wife, who has been spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr. Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. Vanderbilt left Newport for New York on the 10 o'clock express, due here this afternoon. They wired ahead for accommodations to the St. Regis.

Mr. Oelrichs had been in Europe on business connected with the North German Lloyd steamship line, in which he had heavy financial interests. He was in the best of health when he went abroad, and, so far as is known, was in good health when he embarked for home.

Death Was Sudden. From the meagre wireless despatch it is assumed that death was very sudden. Great efforts were made this afternoon by the Oelrichs and Vanderbilt families to get into wireless communication with the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

Mrs. Oelrichs was Jessie Fair, one of the daughters of Senator Fair, of California. Mrs. Oelrichs and her husband had a serious disagreement some years ago and lived apart until last fall, when it was generally understood, they had become reconciled. Of late years Mr. Oelrichs spent much of his time in San Francisco, looking after business interests in which he was jointly engaged with his wife.

Hermann Oelrichs in his day was one of the best-known of New Yorkers. He was born in Baltimore, of wealthy, aristocratic parents, and was educated by private tutors there and in Europe. When he was a boy his parents moved to this city, where the elder Oelrichs took charge of the New York business of the North German Lloyd Steamship Line.

When Herman Oelrichs was thirty years old he had been thoroughly grounded in the international steamship business and was his father's main reliance in the offices in this city. Mr. Oelrichs found time from his business career for sport and society relaxation. He met Miss Fair when the Fairs first moved to New York and married her after a short engagement.

Mr. Oelrichs was probably the foremost all-around amateur athlete in the country in his prime. He was a star boxer, a splendid polo and racquet player and the best long distance swimmer in any of the clubs to which he belonged.



HERMANN OELRICHS.

WINDSOR RESULTS.

WINDSOR RACE TRACK, Sept. 2.—The races here to-day resulted as follows:
FIRST RACE—Three-quarters of a mile—Don Domo (2 to 1) and 7 to 10 first; Hector (10 to 1 for place) second; Milladey (third). Time—1:17.
SECOND RACE—Five-eighths of a mile—Saindra (6 to 1) and 8 to 10 first; Demo (6 to 2 for place) second; Marcell (third). Time—1:42.5.
THIRD RACE—One mile—The Engletham (15 to 1) and 8 to 11 first; Ambra (12 to 1 for place) second; Marcell (third). Time—1:44.5.
HURT BY FIRE IN HIS HOME. Richard O'Shea, of No. 54 Flushing avenue, was taken to the Cumberland street hospital to-day suffering from burns on the hands and body. O'Shea and several friends were in his room early this morning when some one threw a lighted cigar on the bed. The fire followed and O'Shea, in trying to get it out, was burned.

GIANTS WORK HARD FOR TWO STRAIGHT GAMES

Tailender Bostons Shut Out in First and Ames in for Victory.

"MATTY" GETS HONORS.

To Star Twirler Falls Glory of Blanking Target-Carriers of the League.

GIANTS WHITEWASH BOSTON

Boston	Giants	P.O.	A.	E.
Dolan, cf.	0	0	0	0
Tennet, 1b.	0	0	0	0
Deane, 2b.	0	0	0	0
Howard, 3b.	0	0	0	0
Brown, ss.	0	0	0	0
Bradwell, 1b.	0	0	0	0
O'Neill, 2b.	0	0	0	0
Goode, 3b.	0	0	0	0
Brundaban, c.	0	0	0	0
Smith, p.	0	0	0	0
Mathewson, p.	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0

Score by Innings.
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Giants 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0
Summary: Home Run—Leysour. Sacrifice Hit—Strang. Double Play—Smith to Devlin to McGann to Devlin. Left on Bases—Boston 1; Giants 4. Base on Balls—Off Mathewson, 2; off Pfeiffer, 2. First Base on Errors—Boston 1; Giants 1. Hit by Pitched Ball—McGann. Struck Out—By Mathewson 2; by Pfeiffer 1. Time—1:30. Umpire—Carpenter. Attendance, 8,000.

BATTING ORDER.

New York	Boston
Shannon, cf.	Tennet, 1b.
Devlin, 1b.	Deane, 2b.
McGann, 2b.	Howard, 3b.
Dahlen, 3b.	Brown, ss.
Strang, 2b.	Bradwell, 1b.
Smith, c.	O'Neill, 2b.
Ames, p.	Goode, 3b.
Umpire—Mr. Carpenter.	Mathewson, p.

(Special to The Evening World.)
POLA GROUNDS, NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Johnny McGann's Giants had another easy victory with the Bostons this afternoon, beating them without the slightest trouble in the first game of the double-header by a score of 10 to 0.
Mathewson pitched one of his best games, only allowing the Bostons to make three scattering hits. Pfeiffer made three scattered hits. Pfeiffer was touched up lively by the Giants, who laced out six hits, all at the proper time.
The feature of the game was a home run drive by Seymour in the eighth inning.
When the teams began their second tussle there were close to 10,000 spectators present.
First Inning.
Dolan was an easy victim on strikes. Tenney was fooled by Ames, too. Bates booted one to Seymour.
Shannon was called out on strikes. Browne made a pretty hunt and reached second on Seymour's drive for a base. Devlin sacrificed. McGann's base was handled by Lindeman and Tenney. NO RUNS.
Second Inning.
Howard bunted, and was retired on Devlin's quick throw to McGann. McGann's retirement. Needham hit by Ames and was the third out. NO RUNS.
Dahlen out. Needham to first. Strang bunted safely, and reached second on McGann's retirement. Needham to Tenney. Ames was retired by O'Neill and Tenney. NO RUNS.
Third Inning.
O'Neill was called out on strikes. Goode also fanned the air, being Ames' fifth victim on strikes. Lindeman hit by Ames and was the third out. NO RUNS.
Howard grabbed Shannon's hot grounder on the run and threw Spauldinger. Ames was also retired by Howard and Tenney. Seymour walked a base hit. NO RUNS.

GIANTS WIN

BOSTON	GIANTS
0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 3

HIGHLANDERS—ATHLETICS

PHILADELPHIA	HIGHLANDERS
0 0 0 0 3 0	1 0 0 0 0 0

At Cincinnati (N.L.)—1st game: Chicago, 7; Cincinnati, 0. Second Game—End third: Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 1.
At Cleveland (A.L.)—2d game: End 4th; Chi., 0; Cleve., 3.
At Baltimore (E.L.)—2d game: Jersey City, 1; Baltimore, 10.
At Providence (E.L.)—2d game: Newark, 4; Providence, 2.

LATE WINNERS AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY.
Sixth—Onatas 3-1, Right Royal 4-5 pl., Neptunus.
AT WINDSOR.
Third—Fair Calypso 4-1, Toots Mook out pl., Granada.
Fourth—The Borgan 3-1, Scaplock 1-1 pl., Miss Karl.
AT LOUISVILLE.
Fourth—Miss Doyle 6-1, John L. Inglis 8-5 pl., Devout.

HIGHLANDERS WIN FIRST AND GO AFTER SECOND

Figure as Victors in Early Half of Doubleheader by Close Call, Defeating Athletics of Philadelphia.

HIGHLANDERS	ATHLETICS
0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 1 4	1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 3

RICHMOND COUNTY'S BIG FAIR OPENED.

The fair of the Richmond County Agricultural Society opened this afternoon at the grounds at Dongan Hills, 8. 1. The opening was set for 1 o'clock, but as it had been raining at intervals during the morning it was postponed until 2:30 o'clock to give the grounds a chance to dry up.
Special trains were run to the grounds on the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad, and they were packed with sightseers, as were the trolley cars that reached the fair from all parts of the island.
There are about 2,000 exhibits of all kinds, and these are shown in wooden buildings or in tents. The outdoor attractions include balloon ascensions, acrobatic acts and vaudeville.
The most attractive feature arranged for to-day was a human flag drill, in which 300 school children dressed in red, white and blue costumes were arranged so as to form a big American flag. This exhibition is given under the direction of Mrs. Stephen H. Stephens, wife of County Judge Stephens. Mrs. Stephens is also at the head of the ladies' work department of the fair.
The half-mile race track at the fair grounds, said to be one of the fastest in the State, saw a marked for the morning, the programme for the afternoon including frolics for the 216 and 411 classes, and a free-for-all race.

ELECTIONEER AS ADDED STARTER AGAIN WINNER

Lakeland Colt Runs Up to Futurity Form in Autumn Maiden.

100 TO 1 SHOT SECOND.

Agent Is Beaten Only a Head in Handicap Steeple-chase.

RESULTS AT SHEEPSHEAD.

FIRST RACE—Fish Hawk (4 to 1 and 6 to 5) 1, Malacca (out for place) 2, Eldorado 3.

SECOND RACE—Grandpa (9 to 10 and out) 1, Agent (3 to 1 for place) 2, Paul Jones 3.

THIRD RACE—Electioneer (7 to 5) 1, Tourenne (10 to 1 for place) 2, Aletheus 3.

FOURTH RACE—Fine Cloth (25 to 1) 1, Neva Lee (8 to 1 for place) 2, Dishabille 3.

FIFTH RACE—Far West (6 to 1) 1, Van Ness (7 to 5 for place) 2, Jacquelin 3.

BY FRANK W. THORP.

RACE TRACK, SHEEPSHEAD BAY, Sept. 2.—Racing proved a potent attraction to some 30,000 people, who thought that beating the ponies was the most profitable and pleasurable method of spending Labor Day. The attendance was almost the equal of that of Futurity Day, which was a record-breaker for the season.

The Twin City Handicap was the feature of the day, and it furnished one of the most attractive and closely matched fields of the year. Inferno, Angie, Galavant, First Mason and others promised an exciting contest. The balance of the card had splendidly balanced fields, and altogether it was on of the best programmes of the year.

The weather was perfect. Betting was heavy, the ring being jammed at all times during the afternoon.

Fish Hawk by a Head.

Malacca was an odds-on favorite in the first race because the track was heavy. El Dorado, a 30 to 1 shot, had the most speed and showed the way to the stretch, with Fish Hawk and Malacca on even terms a length and a half away. In the run home El Dorado died away and, Fish Hawk and Malacca fighting it out to the end, finished a pretty race. Fish Hawk won by a head from Malacca, which beat El Dorado five lengths for the place.

100 to 1 Chance Second.

Grandpa, an odds-on favorite in the jumping race had the time of his life beating Agent, a 100 to 1 chance, who lost only through the incompetence of his rider. Vastmont made the early pace, but soon retired in favor of Paul Jones, who led to the last half mile, where Grandpa came in. Agent was then closed up on the leaders, but lost ground taking the last jump. Then he closed with a rush, but just failed to get up. Grandpa winning by a head. Agent was six lengths in front of Paul Jones.

Electioneer Wins Right Back.

Electioneer was added in the third and was made a strong favorite. He was sluggish in the early part and Tourenne made the running to the stretch. Electioneer then went to the front and won easily by six lengths from Tourenne who beat Aletheus a scant length.

30 to 1 Shot Wins by a Head.

Dishabille was the opening favorite in the Twin City Handicap, but the bulk of money on Dishabille forced her into a favorite place. Tipotee raced to the front and made the pace, but failed to get up. Electioneer then went to the front and won easily by six lengths from Dishabille who beat Aletheus a scant length.

Vote for King of the Carnival.

See column on second page of to-day's Evening World. Who will be crowned King and Queen of the great Coney Island Mardi Gras? Vote early and often.

NEGRO WEIGHS IN IN GAUZE TIGHTS CARRYING SHOES

Fighters Almost Come To Blows at the Scales Over the Style of Fighting Costume Worn by Gans.

NEITHER MOVES THE BEAM WHEN PLACED AT 133 POUNDS

Red Hot Sun Shines Down as Early Crowds Arrive and Box Office Does a Rushing Business—Armed Miners Will See That Fight Isn't Faked.

BY BARTON W. CURRIE.

(Evening World's Staff Correspondent at Gans-Nelson Fight.)
ARENA, GOLDFIELD, Nev. Sept. 2.—Joe Gans can make the weight. That's all settled now. He weighed in officially at noon and never tipped the beam. Nelson, too, was under the 133 pound mark. They weigh in again at 1:30, and also at the ringside at 3 o'clock.

The idea of weighing in three times is Nolan's. He had the clause inserted in the articles of agreement to handicap Gans. Usually when a fighter weighs in he eats heavily to take on added weight. In this case Gans cannot take nourishment. He must stay at 133 pounds.

There was quite a squabble at the scales in the arena over the style of the Baltimorean's fighting clothes. Gans wore only gauze trunks, holding his shoes in his hands. Gans didn't juggle the beam at the fixed weight of 133 pounds.

The fighters passed it to each other, and when a question was raised about the style of shoes Gans would wear the fighters nearly came together. Gans weighed first, Nelson following.

Gans arrived at the arena at 11:35. He stepped up into the ring and tested the scales, weighing 133 1-4 pounds dressed. Then he retired to his dressing-room to await the official weighing in at 12 o'clock.

Sun Is Working.

The Gans-Nelson battle for the lightweight championship of the world, the first fight in America since the Corbett-Cliesonmans episode at Carson City, had a clear sky and a brilliant sun to usher it in. As the sun mounted higher it beat down with scorching heat. There was a brisk mountain breeze to temper the sun and offered some comfort for those who overflowed the arena.

The crowd dribbled into the arena at noon in time for the weighing-in. After that there was a steady stream at the gates, some holding and some buying \$5 last-chance tickets. Altogether it is figured that the Goldfield Athletic Club has pulled down about \$3,000 on the last weighing, which will help some little in putting back the \$30,000 purse, \$15,000 for the arena and incidental expenses.

Armed Miners on Hand.

Gans and Nelson will step into the ring promptly at 3 o'clock. With ten thousand hard-drigger Westerners keyed up to a high pitch of excitement, their fingers itching for the butts of their guns, there is no danger of any tire-some delays.

Billy Nolan developed a scare after things began to unloosen and scorch, with the thousands of miners and gold hunters flocking to the camp, that he sent the entire night collecting a guard to protect him. However, there is little likelihood of any disturbance. The people here have come hundreds and many thousands of miles to see the fight, and it is an even money bet as a fight and a good one or a largely attended funeral.

Nolan said that he was prepared for any emergency, meaning that he had corralled a small party of gun fighters who would help him out in case he had any technicality to inject into the proceedings to-day. As a matter of fact there is not a gun in sight at Goldfield. A hundred dollar fine is imposed for carrying a weapon. They strap them to their legs, and when trouble is imminent pull up their trousers and keep their hands on their knees.

Bets a Mine on Nelson.

The largest individual wager recorded to-day was that made by T. J. Riley, the leaser of a prominent mining company. The bet is one of the many peculiar wagers that have been made in connection with the coming fight. Riley put on Nelson 25,000 shares of a mining company, valued at \$25,000, against 50 shares of a mine controlled by a Goldfield man whose name was not divulged. It is said that the controlling interest of the mining company will hinge on the result of the battle.

Nelson's manager is not satisfied with the manner in which the betting on the result is conducted in Goldfield. He intimates that a clique of San Francisco sportsmen have "something up their sleeves" that bodes ill to Nelson. Nelson's manager made the following statement to-day concerning his suspicions that Nelson would not receive fair play.

"I have notified President Richard of the club, and Sheriff Bradley of my suspicions, and they have assured me that every protection would be given to guard against possible interference of any sort."

Howard taking a short spin on the country roads during the early morning hours Nelson did nothing in the way of training to-day.

Even Money at Goldfield.

As usual the two fighters declare that they are going to eat each other up. Both Gans and Nelson are agreed that the fight will go at least seven rounds. Even money bets are being made. Larry Sullivan, the Baltimorean's manager, says that the negro will finish Nelson in eight rounds. No real money has been hung very high on this proposition. The Larry Sullivan trust committee sent out a statement to-day that they had received a commission to bet.